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Two-day Tuber Mela gets good response

Mysuru, Feb. 12 (RK&BCT)- Tubers and roots that are a host of economical sources of dietary energy are on display at the two-day Roots & Tuber Mela that began at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry on Vinoba Road in city this morning. The Mela reconnected the community with roots and brought forgotten food back to plate.

The Mela has been organised by Sahaja Samrudha in collaboration with Rotary Club of Mysore (West) and its focus is to sensitise the urban community towards the benefits of tuber consumption and explore more value addition and include them into cultivation.

The Mela was inaugurated by Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, in the presence of Dr. Vishnuvardhan, Dean of Horticulture College, Mysuru, Reji Joseph, researcher and cultivator of a wide variety of tubers from Kerala, Dr. H.C. Amara Nanjundeshwara, Head of Horticulture Research and Extension Centre, Hassan, Dr. B. Chandra, President of Rotary West, Dr. Mohan Krishna, Secretary of Rotary West and G. Krishna Prasad of Sahaja Samrudha.

The Mela received good response from people who were crowding stalls asking questions about tubers, nutritional value and also the time they took to grow to that size.

A roots and tubers cooking contest has been organised on Feb. 13 where participants can prepare nutritious dishes at home and bring to Mela. Different sections showcase varieties of tubers and roots most of which look alike but have different nutritional elements. Elephant foot yam, fresho yam, lesser yam, nagara kona, mooli genasu to name a few are on display. They are as exotic as their shape and size. Some of the attractions at the Mela are giant sized greater yam (huttari genasu) that has been brought by Thimmaiah of Chowdikatte in Hunsur, different potato and sweet potato varieties by Horticultural Research and Extension Centre, Hassan.

(See MELA on page 7)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 12th February 2022

Unlock Love Campaign at Forum Centre City

Win assured giveaways on shopping such as Yoga Mats, Fruit Juicer, Headphone, Barbeque Grill & Hair Dryer

Mysuru, Feb. 12- The most special event of the year is here at Forum Centre City Mall in Mysuru — *Unlock Love Campaign.*

Introducing unbelievable value to shoppers at the Mall, this sale which is on until Feb.27, offers up to 60 percent off on more than 30-plus brands such as Lifestyle, Westside, H&M, Reliance Trends, Nykaa, Hamleys, Soch, HP, Hamleys, One Plus and Lenovo. Besides availing the exclusive deals on their best collections, shoppers can win assured gifts on shopping for Rs. 5,000 and more during the ongoing campaign.

Customers who shop for Rs. 5,000 or more win Yoga Mats while those who shop for Rs. 10,000 or more win assured Fruit Juicer or On Ear Headphone. Customers who shop for Rs. 30,000 or more win assured Barbeque Grill or Hair Dryer.

Shoppers can go home not just with their shopping spree but with additional gifts. The list is never-ending and so is the reaping at Forum Centre City's *Unlock Love Campaign.*

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The other day while rummaging through a disused storage space I came across several dusty, black plastic boxes. It took me a moment to realise that they were tapes for a VCR — a Video Cassette Recorder. I hadn't seen a VCR tape, much less watched something recorded on one, for many years, having long disposed of our VCR to an obliging raddiwala. And the reason that we'd done this was because advancement in technology had made the VCR as extinct as the dodo by the late 1990s, and replaced it with the DVD — or Digital Versatile Disc — player.

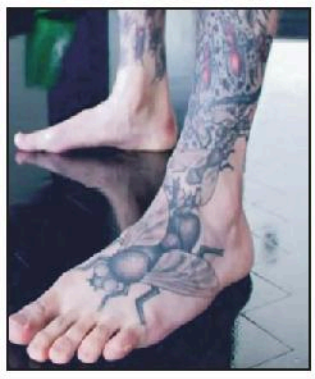
I first read about VCRs in a TIME magazine article in 1970, and had at the time marvelled at the concept of bringing an entire movie theatre into your home via a machine smaller than a briefcase into which you inserted a box the size of a book and watched whatever film or other recording you wanted to see.

I checked the dateline of the issue to make sure it wasn't April 1, and the article wasn't an All-Fools' Day spoof. But no, it wasn't April 1, and the article wasn't a spoof. Thanks to the VCR you could bring the magic of movies into your home. Could anything best that?

And the answer was yes, in the avatar of DVDs, which in turn have been made obsolete by screening devices like smart TVs and phones on which you can watch films, news and anything else being streamed 24×7. The unstoppable avalanche of technological progress has made yesterday's miraculous inventions into today's museum pieces, and completely changed the world around us, and the way we communicate with it, and with each other. — *Jug Suraiya in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man with most insect tattoos on his body



New York: Michael Amoia, a music producer and entrepreneur from New York, recently set a new world record for the most insects tattooed on his body, a whopping 864.

But just because he has a giant centipede covering most of his front torso and a menacing scorpion inked on the right side of his face does not mean that Michael Amoia likes insects. In fact, the opposite is true, as the Queens native says he hates bugs and is afraid of them.

They represented one of the fears he had as a child, and having them permanently inked on his body was his way of dealing with and embracing that fear. It all started with one tattoo when he was 21-years-old, and it just snowballed from there. Today he has twice as many insect tattoos as the previous holder of the Guinness record for most insects tattooed on a human body.

Battery made from 2,923 lemons

Manchester: A team of chemists gathered 2,923 lemons to break the Guinness Record for the highest voltage from a fruit battery.

The Royal Society of Chemistry, an international organisation of scientists, cut the lemons in half at Manchester, England and hooked strips of zinc and copper to each end to extract 2,307.8 volts. The battery broke the previous record by 1,521 volts, Guinness announced. Professor Saiful Islam, a material science professor from the University of Bath, said the lemon juice acts as an electrolyte, with the zinc and copper acting as electrodes. The lemon battery was used to activate an LED attached to a light sensor that triggered a relay and activated a pyrotechnic system to kick off a go-kart race.

HEALTH CAPSULE

What are Oral Cancers?

Oral Cancer is an uncontrollable growth of cells which invades the vital structure and, it can occur anywhere in the mouth. It occurs due to tobacco use, alcohol, areca nut, poor nutrition, HPV virus, genetic factors, chronic trauma.

By Dr. Praveen Kumar - Ear, Nose, and throat
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Sandesha Media Award

for Information and Broadcasting Dy. Director

Dr. Poornima

Mysuru, Feb. 12- Dr. T.C. Poornima, Deputy Director, Union Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, has been selected for the prestigious 'Sandesha Media Award' instituted by Sandesha Foundation.

Dr. Poornima of Mysuru will be conferred the award at a programme organised by the Foundation at its premises in Mangaluru on Feb. 22 at 5.30 pm

The Foundation is giving the State-level awards to achievers in different fields since 35 years. In all, 16 achievers including a Trust will be honoured this year with the Sandesha Awards for the year 2021 and 2022.

Sandesha Awardees 2021: Sandesha Literature Award (Kannada) - Baraguru Ramachandrappa; Sandesha Literature (Konkani) - Amar Konkani; Sandesha Literature (Tulu) - Dr. Sunitha Shetty; Sandesha Media - Nagesh Hegde; Sandesha Konkani Music - Meena Rebimbus; Sandesha Art - Avithas Adalphus Cutinha (Dolla); Sandesha Education - Lakshman Saab Chauri; Sandesha Special - Samarthanam Trust.

Sandesha Awardees 2022: Sandesha Literature (Kannada) - Rahmath Tarikere; Sandesha Literature (Konkani) - Melvyn Rodrigues; Sandesha Literature (Tulu) - B.K. Gangadar Kirodian; Sandesha Media - Dr. T. C. Poornima; Sandesha Konkani Music - Alwyn Noronha; Sandesha Art - Kasaragod Chinna; Sandesha Education - Dr. P.K. Rajashekar; Special Award - Sa. R. Raghunath.

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TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 75.58
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COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	FEBRUARY 10	FEBRUARY 11
Day's Positive Cases	261	226
Total Positive Cases	2,28,012	2,28,238
Day's Discharges	680	609
Total Discharges	2,23,360	2,23,969
Day's Deaths	2	3
Total Deaths	2,542	2,545
Total Active Cases	2,110	1,724

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Neglected MCC properties

Sir,

Visvesvaraya Bhavan in K.R. Circle in Central Business District is one of the hundreds of properties owned by the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC).

Photo alongside shows the filthy, stinking and most unhygienic mosquitoe-breeding cellar floor of the building.

Such negligence is not acceptable, that too in these days of COVID and other variants. There is always seepage of water and whenever it rains, a pool of dirty water is formed. The cellar is 'misused' by some people living in and around. Will the MCC wake up and act?

—Vasanthkumar Mysoremath

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Inauguration of Yashoda Seva Trust on Feb.14

Mysuru, Feb. 12 (RKB&DM)- The newly formed Yashoda Seva Trust will be inaugurated at a programme to take place at the Institution of Engineers on JLB Road at 10.45 am on Feb. 14.

Announcing this here yesterday, Trust President Yashoda Raju said that State Animal Welfare Board Regional Chairman Dr. S.K. Mittal will inaugurate the programme, while Mayor Sunanda Palanetra will unveil the plaque.

Former Professor Dr. Somegowda, Veeragase artiste Dr. Rudresh Prasad, Film Producer Chetan (Ramesh), Gastro-surgeon Dr. Deepak, Advocate Mariswamy Nayak, Gouthama Seva Trust President T.M. Govindaraju, Lashkar Police Sub-Inspector Dhanalakshmi, social worker N.P. Shivakumar, the city's General Physician Dr. Chandrakanth, Rajya Vokkaligara Yuva Shakti Vedike Mandya District Organising Secretary Chinakurali Pradeep, Srirangapatna social worker Dr. N. Saraswathi and social worker Dr. Venkataramu will be conferred 'Prajaratna' award on the occasion, Yashoda Raju added.

Section 144 extended in city till Feb. 13

Dr. Chandragupta

Mysuru, Feb. 12 (BCT)- City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, who had passed an order clamping Section 144 banning processions, protests and rallies within the city limits on Feb. 11, has extended the same by two days — Feb. 12 and 13.

The official order issued by the Police Commissioner, states "With the intention of maintaining peace and order in Mysuru city, it is necessary to implement the Cr.PC Section 144 as a precautionary measure."

"All kinds of protests and processions in the city of Mysuru have been banned from 6 am to 10 pm till 13.2.2022. Any organisation or group that violates by protesting or conducting gathering would be considered an illegal activity and lead to legal action in the matter," the Top Cop's order stated.

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NEWS BRIEFS

NSS camp postponed

On account of the three-day holiday declared by the Government, the city's JSS Polytechnic for the Differently Abled has postponed its week-long NSS camp, which was earlier scheduled to take place from Feb. 9 to 15. The camp will now be re-scheduled and the dates will be announced soon, according to a press release. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548315 or 2548316, according to a press release from the Principal, JSS Polytechnic for the Differently Abled.

Matrimonial meet tomorrow

Siddarthanagar Vokkaligara Sangha, Mysuru City East, has organised a matrimonial meet for Vokkaliga Community tomorrow (Feb. 13) at 10 am at Siddarthanagar Sports Club, Mysuru-Narasipura Road, Siddarthanagar. Interested may contact Mob: 98455-85008 or 63622-80966, according to a press release.

Progress review meeting of Banks

Lead Bank, Mysuru district, will be holding a quarterly progress review meeting of all the Banks in the district at the main auditorium in Zilla Panchayat (ZP) on Feb. 15 at 1 pm. MPs Pratap Simha, V. Sreenivasa Prasad and Sumalatha Ambarish will attend the meeting, according to a press release from P. Gopinadha Sastry, Assistant General Manager, Lead Bank, Mysuru.

Rename superfast train as 'Wodeyar Express'

Mysuru, Feb. 12 (BCT)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha has urged Union Minister for Railways Ashwini Vaishnaw to rename the Mysuru-Bengaluru superfast express as 'Wodeyar Express' to mark the contribution of the Wadiyars to the development of the region including vast railway networks.

Meeting the Railways Minister in New Delhi, the MP said that the Wadiyar dynasty has contributed immensely to the region that led to all-round development, innovation and prosperity. In recognition to their contribution, Train Number 12614/ 12613 Superfast Daily Express must be renamed as 'Wodeyar Express', Simha said.

Listing some of the pro-people programmes undertaken by the erstwhile rulers, the MP said that the Wadiyars took initiative of bringing in rail networks to the region and accordingly, the development of rail infrastructure was given a fillip in the princely State of Mysore.

Wadiyars improved rural infrastructure, public health, education, agriculture, irrigation, industry and railways. The same rail networks helped the State in efficiently handling emergency situations due to droughts and famines and for monetising the rich material resources, he noted.

Recalling the contributions of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, the 24th ruler of Mysore State, Simha told the Minister that in recognition of his contributions, the Karnataka Government had sent a proposal to the Railways to name the Mysuru Junction Railway Station as Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wodeyar Mysuru Junction.

The MP also urged the Railway Minister to extend the Bengaluru-Mangaluru via Mysuru train service till Karwar and also increase the frequency of the train from the present tri-weekly status so that it can help the business community and also travelling residents of Mysuru and Karwar.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha interacting with Union Minister for Railways Ashwini Vaishnaw at New Delhi.

'Ensure proper entry & exit points on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway'

Meeting Alka Upadhyaya, the Chairperson of National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), regarding the on-going works of the access controlled 10-lane Mysuru-Bengaluru Economic Corridor, Pratap Simha requested her to ensure that proper entry and exit points are made at all five bypasses to six towns along the Expressway.

This is to facilitate the smooth movement of people and traffic who do not enter the Corridor.

He said that proper as-per-standard entry and exits where the bypasses end and begin have not been provided while simple entry and exit has been proposed that are far away from the bypass beginning and end points.

MP Pratap Simha with NHAI Chairperson Alka Upadhyaya.

Roads constructed to bypass Bidadi, Ramanagara, Channapatna, Maddur and Srirangapatna, has a drawback as the current design of the highway does not provide for entry and exit points near the towns and commuters have to traverse for 7 to 8 kms along the service roads before entering the towns, he said.

The MP has sought modifications so as to ensure seamless travel and eliminate any chances of accidents due to confusion of movement by road users. Without seamless travel for both the expressway users and the other road users, the very purpose of the 10-lane road is defeated, he said.

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Inflow	:	154	cusecs
Outflow	:	50	cusecs

MM Hill Temple earns Rs. 1.87 crore in 43 days

Hanur (Chamarajanagar), Feb. 12- Male Mahadeshwara Hill Temple, one of the popular pilgrimage centres, has earned a revenue of Rs. 1.87 crore in the form of cash and others offered by the devotees in the last 43 days.

The counting was last held on Dec. 29. The offering boxes *(hundi)* were counted on Feb. 10.

The total collection was Rs. 1.76 crore in the form of currency notes and coins worth Rs. 10.88 lakh. Gold weighing 50 gm and silver articles weighing 2 kg have also been donated.

Authority Secretary Jayavibhava Swamy, Authority officers and staff, SBI-MM Hills Branch Manager and staff were present during the counting. MM Hills Police provided security.

Forest Watcher killed in road accident

Hunsur, Feb. 12 (KK&DM)- A Forest Department personnel was killed on the spot when the two-wheeler he was riding was hit by a goods vehicle near Malali Cross on Mysuru-Manandavadi Road here on Thursday.

Y.N. Karthik (27), who was serving as a Forest Watcher at Antarasanthe Wildlife Division in H.D. Kote taluk, is the deceased.

Karthik, a resident of Yashodharapura in Hunsur taluk, was returning to his home on his motor cycle after finishing work on Thursday morning, when a speeding Bolero Goods vehicle knocked down his motorcycle near Malali Cross.

Karthik, who sustained serious injuries, died on the spot.

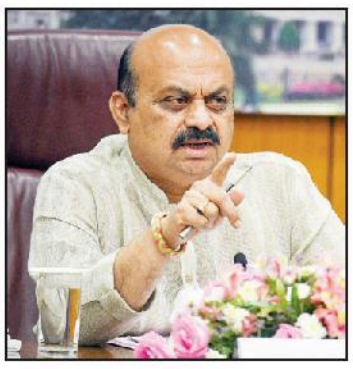
The goods vehicle driver, who has been identified as Ashok of Kerala, surrendered to the Police soon after the accident.

Y.N. Karthik

The body was kept for public viewing at Hunsur Forest Department office, following which the last rites were conducted at Yashodharapura.

Re-opening of High Schools from Feb.14

Chief Minister directs top officials to take suitable steps



Basavaraj Bommai

Bengaluru, Feb. 12 (KMS & DM)- With High Schools all set to re-open from Feb.14 after three days of closure this week due to Hijab-Saffron Shawl row, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Friday directed top district officials of the State to take suitable measures for ensuring that no untoward incidents take place in and around the schools when they re-open on Monday.

In a video interaction with the Deputy Commissioners, Superintendents of Police and higher officials of the Education Department yesterday, Bommai gave several instructions.

He asked the DCs and SPs to visit schools in sensitive districts and take suitable measures.

The DC, SP and DDPI of all districts should be in regular touch with the school heads, teachers, parents and the school administration.

The officials must hold peace meetings in sensitive areas and take leaders of all political parties and religious heads into confidence for maintenance of peace and harmony.

The officials must not bow to any pressures and should take even small incidents seriously. Also, measures must be taken for ensuring that local people are not influenced by outsiders.

The officials should assign themselves areas and keep a watch on them. Measures must be taken for ensuring that rumours and provocative news or messages do not spread through social networking sites.

The officials must ensure that everyone follows the High Court order and should take measures for preventing any untoward incidents. They should also keep a constant vigil on the activities of anti-social elements.

The officials should not wait for orders from higher authorities for handling any situation and must take necessary action as the situation warrants, the CM said.

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LPG Vs PNG is no slugfest, both can coexist

Being a member of the LPG network, it would be supine and unjust on our part not to give a balanced counter view on the subject of PNG Vs LPG as a fuel of choice.

Essential product LPG has been consciously promulgated by the Government at the Centre as an ideal fuel for modern living because of its inherent quality of being a more versatile, efficient and clean energy and thereby ballyhooed the LPG cylinder in its flagship social campaign, introducing the Ujjwala scheme that has been feted as a runaway success by international bodies for meeting its desired objective of spreading its reach and availability to poor households by supporting the adaption of a clean and non-toxic fuel (LPG) and eschewing them from traditional fuels like firewood that has a pernicious effect on the health of the family members in general and the women of the house in particular.

To avoid the risk of being archetyped as a poor man's fuel only but also to cater to the discerning city dweller, LPG as a product has gone through many periodic changes in its offering from blast proof cylinders, popularly known as "smart "cylinder and its immersive usage of the digital ecosystem end-to-end from booking an LPG connection or refill to 24x7 toll free number to address emergency complaints, is starting to be seen now as a more faster, safer and hassle-free utility service provider than any food delivery app, so to dismiss LPG as an inferior product is biased and unilateral.

On the subject of piped gas to homes and the Government big banner initiative to increase the gas footprint in the economy from the current 6% to around 15% by 2030, is primarily seen as a drive to meet its net zero carbon emission endeavour that was signed in the Paris Climate Accord Treaty in 2015 and was committed to again by our PM himself in the recently concluded Glasgow Climate Summit in 2021.

However, what has confounded many pundits in the hydrocarbon space and Government agencies alike is the recent report shared by IPCC, inter-Government Panel on Climate Change, that what has always been touted as a clean fuel, natural gas with its high methane concentration is also seen as a potent greenhouse gas emitter second only to coal, the dirtiest fossil fuel used by mankind and the biggest emitter of carbon dioxide (CO_2).

So those who worry about CO_2 should worry about methane is what the report concluded and taking a cue from that report and also to silence its investors back home in the western democracies who are getting vocal on climate change that has made environmental, social and governance (ESG) scores a force to investing and valuation, the super majors in the Oil and Gas industry like exxonMobil and other European majors have pledged recently to cut emission by cutting down on methane production.

Not to prolix more on the subject of climate change and coming to our home turf in Mysuru and address the kerfuffle, the supposed piped gas to homes is in fact LNG (Liquefied Natural Gas). By using new technology it has made natural gas storing and transporting relatively more versatile and portable; hence its seen as a 'bridge fuel' and a cleaner alternative to pollutant fuels.

Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) like PNG is derived from LNG here, and plays a big part in the all encompassing city gas distribution (CGD) network that the Central Government has envisioned to supplant present liquid fuels used in motor vehicles.

In international markets and as a source of energy, LNG is a more expensive fuel than LPG because of its infrastructure needs like cold storage, equipment and space requirements as natural gas gets liquefied at very low temperatures before it is passed through pipelines, underlying the need to set up many liquefaction feeder plants in many parts of the city, if the fledgling Gas operator desires to maintain adequate flow rate across the city needed to run the kitchen efficiently and effectively.

LPG here has proven beyond doubt its effectiveness because of its superior heating value than any liquid/gaseous/solid fuel. In a world we live, public outcry on power outages and water outages connected to the fiddly grid are not uncommon but seldom we hear or experience LPG outages the very perks of a decentralised delivery network ,

PNG/LNG has been introduced by the Government not to replace LPG but to eschew industrial factories, fertiliser and power companies who are using pollutant fuels to shift to natural gas as it was inadvertently considered a more cleaner fuel and in the process tap into homes of these industrial suburbs located in the vicinity.

And to posit by saying that LNG/ PNG will be cheaper than LPG always is a gambit that would amount to as premature and bluster sounding, given the present geopolitical tension between Russia and NATO allies and the supply chain snarl ups the world is currently enduring has lead to natural gas prices soaring in the international market.

India being a big importer of natural gas, one need not be an energy pundit or an economic erudite to foretell that it would undermine the Government coffers to supply it at a subsidised rate to the larger populace as it will burn a hole for the exchequer. Pump Priming is a feature most conservative Governments undertake to stimulate the economy but sustaining that by giving subsidy to a larger consumer base would be against the same conservative Government's fiscal prudence stance.

— A concerned LPG Distributor
[Name withheld on request]

Former Indian left-arm leg spinner in city

Raghuram Bhat, former Indian left-arm leg spinner and stalwart of Indian domestic cricket, who is known for having made Sunil Gavaskar bat left-handed in the final day of the Ranji Trophy semi-final between Mumbai and Karnataka in 1981-82 season, is in city on a two-day coaching session. A native of Puttur, Bhat is a Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) level-3 coach and spin-coach at National Cricket Academy (NCA). He is presently giving a two-day free training at Adyayan Cricket Academy in Shaktinagar, Mysuru, today and tomorrow between 10 am and 1 pm. Coaching is for spinners only. For details, contact Mob: 96116-60589.

VC inaugurates Tuber Mela

(Continued from page 1)

Over 60 different tubers have been brought by **Supreet of Adakuru** village of Periyapatna taluk, purple yam by **Jenu Kuruba women groups of Nagarahole forests,** air potatoes from **Mayasandra** village and varieties of black, green and yellow turmeric and mango ginger.

N.M. Shaji of Kedaram Tuber Conservation at Wayanad is displaying 120 varieties of tubers including rare varieties collected from the Andaman Islands.

Roots and tubers are the underground secret treasures of nature which have many vitamins and minerals. They are low in calories and high in antioxidants. The crops include potatoes, taro, cassava, sweet potatoes and yams. Only second to cereals, they favourably adapt to diverse soil and environmental conditions and a variety of farming systems.

The energy from tubers is about one-third of that of an equivalent weight of rice or wheat due to the high moisture content of tubers. Tubers play a significant role in food security, nutrition and climate change adaptation. Many local communities preserve various varieties even to this day. They display a remarkable knowledge of the edible tubers that they gather or grow on the farms.

At the Mela, Betta Kuruba, Soliga, Irula and Kunbi tribes are displaying their tuber collection and more than 25 groups have brought different kinds of tubers, food items and value-added products. Rare roots and tubers, like air potato, purple yam, black turmeric and arrowroot seed material, are also available.

Two-day IPL 2022 Auction begins

Shreyas Iyer, Kagiso Rabada have already earned big bucks on day-1 today

Bengaluru, Feb. 12- Shreyas Iyer was sold to Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) for a whopping Rs. 12.25 crore after Shikhar Dhawan, Kagiso Rabada went to Punjab Kings for Rs. 8.25 core and Rs. 9.25 crore respectively on Day 1 of the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2022 mega auction in Bengaluru. Other big names like David Warner, Mohammed Shami were picked up by Delhi Capitals and Gujarat Titans respectively while Faf du Plessis was bought for Rs. 7 crore by Royal Challengers Bangalore(RCB).

Two new teams (Gujarat Titans and Lucknow Super Giants) have joined the existing eight franchises Mumbai Indians, Kolkata Knight Riders, Chennai Super Kings, Royal Challengers Bangalore, Punjab Kings, Delhi Capitals, Sunrisers Hyderabad, and Rajasthan Royals as 10 teams, their owners, coaches, support staffs, scouts join the bidding war in the two-day long IPL 2022 auction that started today.

The 15th edition of the IPL is likely to begin towards the end of March but before that, this auction will decide how the teams pan out for the next few seasons. IPL powerhouses like CSK, MI, KKR have retained as many four players and entered the auction with a lighter purse along with DC, who too have retained four and have the least amount to spend in this auction. Punjab Kings, who retained only two ahead of the auction, have the biggest purse. Bidding was on when we went to Press.

Industry bodies oppose proposed hike in Power tariff

Mysuru Industries Assn. President Vasu chairs meeting

Mysuru, Feb.12 (RK&DM)- With the ESCOMS (Electricity Supply Companies) of the State placing a proposal before the KERC (Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission) seeking a power tariff hike of at least Rs.1.60 a Unit and a Rs.75 increase in monthly fixed charges for every HP, the Industry bodies of the city and district coming under CESCOM jurisdiction have severely opposed the proposal.

A meeting in this regard was held at Siddhartha Hotel in the city this morning, which was chaired by Mysuru Industries Association (MIA) President Vasu, who is also a former Chamaraja MLA.

The meeting unanimously resolved to strongly oppose the proposed hike at the meeting convened by KERC at the Deputy Commissioner's Office here on Feb.17 to discuss the matter, for which industrial bodies, power consumer forums, members of the public and all other stakeholders have been invited.

Addressing the meeting, Vasu said that the industrial sector, which was badly hit by COVID pandemic just like any other sector, is now on the path of recovery. Pointing out that any power tariff hike at this juncture will have an adverse impact on the growth of industrial sector, Vasu urged the KERC to reject the proposals sent by State-run power companies.

Wondering why the Government has set its eyes on the power sector for raising revenues when most of the charges or fares or fees in other service sectors have remained unchanged since the pandemic broke out, Vasu argued that it would be unwise if the Government announced any hike in power tariff at this critical stage. He also opposed plans to hike the monthly fixed charges for each HP by Rs.75.

Contending that electricity too is an essential service, he urged the Government to reject any upward revision of power tariff, as any hike would impede the growth of industrial sector. He also wanted the Government to bring down Transmission and Distribution losses and plug all other loopholes in the electricity supply networks as it is eating into the revenues of electricity supply companies.

MIA Secretary Suresh Kumar Jain, former DIC Joint Director Ramakrishnegowda, K.R. Lakshmikanth, Manjunath, Satyendra and others were present at the meeting.

Youth murdered at Alanahalli

Mysuru, Feb.12(RK&DM)- In a shocking incident, a 27-year-old youth was allegedly murdered by his relatives after a drunken brawl over owner-ship of a revenue site in Alanahalli Police limits late last night.

Kiran Kumar

Kiran Kumar (27), son of Basavaraj and a resident of Alanahalli, is the deceased.

Kiran Kumar, who ran a security agency, went to a Bar and Restaurant in Alanahalli Layout along with his cousins by name Pramod , Mahesh and Rakesh at about 9 pm yesterday. As the four were discussing the civil dispute over the ownership of a revenue site, a heated argument broke out, following which Pramod, with help from Mahesh and Rakesh, is said to have stabbed Kiran Kumar on his chest and abdomen with a knife. A profusely bleeding Kiran Kumar was rushed to JSS Hospital, where he breathed his last sometime later, it is learnt.

Alanahalli Police, who swung into action, took Mahesh and Rakesh into custody. The main accused Pramod went absconding soon after committing the crime. Police have launched a hunt to nab him, it is learnt. Alanahalli Police have registered a case and are investigating.

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Mysore Memories...

Abhinava Vyasa

Prof. A.R. Krishnashastry-1

*H. M. Nayak described him as Kannada Senani ! His rendition of Mahabharata titled 'Vachana Bharata' remains to this day one of the most widely read versions of the great epic in Kannada. He introduced the great writers of Bengal — Tagore and Bankim Chandra — to a generation of Kannada readers through his translations and biographies. He was responsible for bringing the Kannada periodical 'Prabuddha Karnataka' into circulation. His published works which run to about 4,000 pages cover a vast array of writings, translations, abridgments, lexicography work and biographies. This modern incarnation of Vyasa was none other than A.R. Krishnashastry. This is a small tribute to him on his birth anniversary today. A.R. Krishnashastry breathed his last at Bangalore on 1st February, 1968 at the age of 78 years.—**Ed***

Prof. A.R. Krishnashastry

By Dr. Bhagirath S. Naganath

Ambale Ramakrishna Krishnashastry was born on 12th February, 1890 at Mysore. His father Ambale Y. Ramakrishna Shastry was a renowned teacher in logic and Sanskrit grammar at the *Maharaja Sanskrit Mahapatashale*. His mother was Shankaramma. He was their first male issue. Even though christened at birth as Krishnashastry, he was seldom addressed by that name ever. All through his childhood and up until his B.A. graduation, he was always addressed as Ramakrishna Shastry. When it came to registering his name for the official degree, the name Krishnashastry seems to have crept into his official life.

Childhood

His childhood seems to have been spent in and around the streets of Devirammani Agrahara in Mysore. His paternal ancestors hailed from Ambale village near Chikkamagalur and were of Hoysala Karnataka ancestry. There was a rich tradition of Sanskrit education prevalent in the family and A.R. Krishnashastry was tutored by his father from a very young age. In fact, even at the age of 4 to 5 years, Shastry was accompanying his father to the *Sanskrit Mahapatashale* to sit in audience and listen to his father's classes. In this way, Krishnashastry had mastered the *'Amarakosha'*, Sanskrit grammar and a number of Sanskrit shlokas at a very young age. His father also took a keen interest in tutoring young Shastry in Kannada as well. Krishnashastry was well- versed in Kalidasa's *'Raghuvamsha'*, *'Kumara Sambhava'* and *'Champu Ramayana'* by the age of ten. Sadly, he lost his mother around this time to plague.

With the passing away of his mother, Shastry's father took upon himself the task of running the house while supervising his son's education. Shastry's father also had his elderly mother and younger sisters to look after. In spite of these and more challenges at home, Krishnashastry managed to stand first for the district in the lower secondary exam at the age of sixteen. Though by this age, many of Shastry's peers had already completed their matriculation and were well into their F. A. course, Shastry's academic progression while slow was nonetheless impressive.

Balancing household chores and helping his father run the family gave young Shastry a degree of maturity and worldly wisdom that many of his classmates evidently lacked.

Education

Shastry joined the Wesleyan Mission High School for his further education. By this time, his father had arranged his wedding to Venkatalakshmamma. Shastry, owing to his consistently good academic performances, had the good fortune of getting the Merit Scholarship for all three years of his tenure here. This was a testament to his steadfast dedication and devotion to his studies. Maasti Venkatesh Iyengar, a classmate of Shastry during these years, reminisces in his biography that there used to be a healthy competition between the two for most of the literary events held at school.

Shastry always nurtured an ambition to pursue his higher studies in the sciences. This would have meant that he had to relocate to Bangalore and then study at Central College. This entailed an expense that was ill afforded by a Sanskrit teacher! Alas, young Shastry had to settle for History and Language studies at Maharaja College, Mysore, which was then under the Madras University.

Maharaja College

Maharaja College, Mysore, during these years had a distinguished faculty in most subjects — Sanskrit (and Philosophy): M. Hiriyanna, Philosophy: S. Radhakrishnan, English: B.M. Srikantiah, History: Radha Kumudh Mukherjee and for Economics: K. T. Shah. While there was no dedicated Kannada Department, stalwarts like Kanakanahalli Varadachar and P. R. Karibasava Shastry did their best to impart Kannada education in the traditional mould. Shastry was greatly influenced by B. M. Srikantiah's versatile knowledge of both Western and Indian poetry, linguistic theories and the like. He was also influenced by the simplicity, generosity and meticulous attention to detail by M. Hiriyanna, with whom he retained a lifelong friendship. Krishnashastry learnt the nuances of Sanskrit language by studying Vedanta and Kavyamimamse from Hiriyanna. He reminisced in his later years the true to life renditions of plays by K. Varadachar.

Once, Sir M. Visvesvaraya was a judge for a debate competition and had a rather tedious two hours listening to every other contestant go on and on about one or the other topic. At the end, it was Krishnashastry's turn. Shastry was so crisp, clear and concise in his elucidation of ideas that Sir M.V. summoned the young student and personally applauded him. This unique ability to express ideas in a most affable yet concise manner became a defining characteristic of Krishnashastry in years to come.

[To be continued tomorrow]

SITTING FROM LEFT: ***Prof. Chandrashekhar Pattankar Bhat, M.R. Varadachar, Lakshminarasimaiah, M.H. Krishna, A.R. Krishnashastry, Name unknown, Name unknown, Dr. S. Srikanta Sastri, and Ralapalli Anantha Krishna Sharma;*** *STANDING BOTTOM ROW FROM LEFT:* ***Name unknown, Name unknown, Name unknown, V. Seetharamaiah, K. Venkataramappa, Prof. Nam Sivarama Sastri, Dr. D.L. Narasimhachar and Chengalvarayan.***

Kanchipuram saree worth Rs. 2.10 lakh main attraction at 'Silk India' expo

Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, who inaugurated the 'Silk India-2022' expo organised by 'Hastashilpi' at Hotel Southern Star in city yesterday, is seen admiring the Rs. 2.10 lakh Kanchipuram Silk saree as others look on.

Mysuru, Feb. 12- The 9-day 'Silk India -2022' expo organised by 'Hastashilpi' at Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, Mysuru, was inaugurated by Mayor Sunanda Palanetra yesterday. The expo will be open to public between 10.30 am and 8.30 pm till Feb. 19.

Sarees ranging from Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 2.10 lakh are on display at the expo. Tamil Nadu's Kanchipuram Silk saree, which has gold in it and is priced at Rs. 2.10 lakh, is the major attraction at the expo which features pure silk sarees from across the country. Huge discounts are also offered.

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'Sri Purandara-Sri Thyagaraja Aradhana'

Mysuru, Feb. 12- Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru, will be observing 'Sri Purandara and Sri Thyagaraja Aradhana' tomorrow (Feb. 13) which will be streamed live in their Facebook page from 10.30 am.

Due to the prevailing pandemic, only limited number of invited artistes will render the traditional Goshti Gayana of Pancharatna Kritis of Sri Thyagaraja.

The programme will also be available in Sabha's YouTube channel shortly.

Music-lovers may watch the programme by visiting Sabha's Facebook page at Sri ThyagarajaSangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru ***[https://www.facebook.com/stssct]***, from 10.30 am onwards, according to a press release from Sabha Vice-President Vid. H.K.Narasimhamurthy.

Vocal concert

Vidu. Shivani

Mysuru, Feb. 12- Gayana Sabha, Mysuru, has organised a Hindustani Classical Music vocal concert by **Vidu. Shivani Mirajkar** from Dharwad, at Ganabharathi auditorium in Kuvempunagar on Feb. 15 at 5.30 pm.

Shivani will be accompanied by **Pt. Veerabhadriah Hiremath** on harmonium and **Pt. Bhimashankar** Bidanur on tabla.

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ದಿ: 10.2.2022 **ಸಹಿ/– ಉಪಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ**
ಸ್ಥಳ: ಮೈಸೂರು **ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು**

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WORD OF THE DAY

Admonish

Pronunciation: ad-MAH-nish.
Meaning: Admonish means "to express warning or disapproval to (someone) especially in a gentle or earnest manner."
Origin: Admonish is believed to come from the Latin verb admonēre, meaning "to give a reminder or advice to" or "to caution." The root monēre means "to warn."
Example: "This Lady Macbeth is fiercely loving and loyal, protective of her husband even (especially) in his moments of weakness, and apt to admonish him in that no-nonsense, commonsensical tone that [Frances McDormand] nails better than just about any actor." — Justin Chang

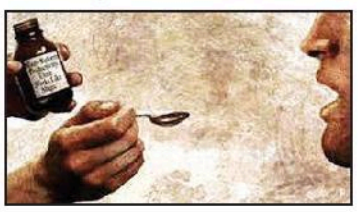
THE ODD WORD

Abraxas

Gem engraved with mystical word and bearing human-animal figure.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A taste of your own medicine



Meaning: You use the expression 'A taste of your own medicine' to indicate that someone is sampling the same unpleasantness they've been dishing out to others.
Origin: The origin of the phrase 'a taste of your own medicine' comes from Aesop's famous story about a swindler who sells fake medicine, claiming that it can cure anything. When he falls ill, people give him his own medicine, which he knows will not work.
Example: "I don't feel at all sorry that people are calling you names. You're getting a taste of your own medicine."

QUOTE BOX

Always laugh when you can, it is cheap medicine.— **Lord Byron**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

TICKLED

Answer: Tickled pink.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Fourth human being on Garden of Eden?
5 Mine, in Aix
9 Internet addresses
12 King or father, archaically speaking?
13 Gathers or brings together? (6,2)
15 Birds lay them
16 Remains faithful to; acts upon the promise or word given (6,2)
17 Takes in
19 12th month of the Jewish calendar
20 Tax deducted at source, in short
21 Like mosaic tiles
23 Ex-India left-arm spinner Dilip
26 Altitude, abbr.
27 Boeing Commercial Airplanes
28 Another term for a car ?
29 Chennai based IPL team
30 A friend in need
31 Std. temp. & press.
32 Taxi
33 Follows orders
34 Vibration, shaking
36 True Air Speed, abbr.
37 It fits to _____ (it fits perfectly) (1,3)
38 Fastens with loop or hook
42 Demographic category based on year or years of birth (3,5)
44 Prefix for wine
45 Greek hero
46 Pheasant's nest
47 Automatic Dependent Surveillance
48 Counterflow
49 To let fall

DOWN

1 Between two ports
2 Amitabh Bachchan of course (3,1)
3 Units of energy or work in physics
4 Country, once Basutoland
5 Iraqis or Saudis
6 Attacks in a group of unruly and riotous persons
7 Alsace assent
8 To apprentice
9 Litigable
10 For all to see
11 One who tries to get enemy information
14 A small wooded hollow
18 Radio Direction Indicator, acronym
21 Class or kind
22 There are seven of them in a week
23 Dare, old style English
24 Offended grossly
25 Great basilica of the Vatican (2,6)
26 Acc. Standards Board
29 A motor vehicle
30 Escape
32 Force
33 Cereal grass
35 One million: 'pref.'
36 Slightly drunk
38 Tinted
39 Successor
40 Internal as a prefix ?
41 Leak through
42 Puzzle solver's cry
43 Advanced in years

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

M	P	G	■	L	E	D	A	■	F	A	S	O
O	A	R	■	E	M	I	L	■	I	N	K	S
A	V	E	R	T	I	N	G	■	G	U	Y	S
B	E	G	A	T	■	T	A	D	A	■	■	■
■	■	■	N	I	H	■	F	E	R	I	E	R
D	E	F	I	N	E	D	■	T	O	N	G	A
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V	I	R	G	O	■	F	O	R	L	O	R	N
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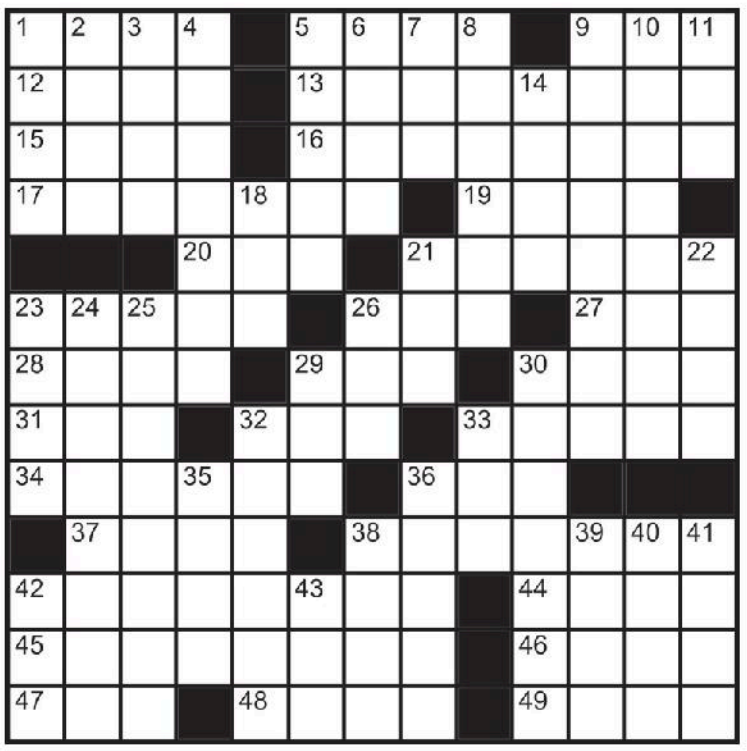

SUDOKU

		8		5	2		7	
		9	8					
7	2				4			
8	1			2			5	
			3		9			
	6			7			2	1
			2				3	5
					5	9		
	9		6	4		2		

Answer to previous puzzle

3	2	8	1	4	5	7	9	6
9	1	5	7	6	3	8	2	4
6	4	7	8	9	2	3	1	5
2	7	3	4	5	9	6	8	1
1	8	9	2	7	6	5	4	3
4	5	6	3	1	8	2	7	9
5	9	4	6	8	7	1	3	2
7	3	1	5	2	4	9	6	8
8	6	2	9	3	1	4	5	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

WK ZFIJFF KU ZTCCWFXX VNW XNUFITNJZ

N QKJE NINPWXL LMF ZFLFJGPWNLPKW KU

VJPLPVX LK UPWZ PL UNXVPWNLPWI.

TODAY'S CLUE: I EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Enthusiasm is the greatest asset you can possess, for it can take you further than money, power or influence.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

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  Love Mocktail 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 9900820093
  Oppanda (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Oppanda (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Rowdy Baby (K) - 2 Shows; *Khiladi (Te)* 2 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Khiladi (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  FIR (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Balaji (K) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Love Mocktail 2 (K)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 1.15 pm, 4.05 pm, 10 pm
	(S-4)	1.10 pm, 7.10 pm
Khiladi (Te)	(S-1)	6.50 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 4.05 pm, 10.00 pm
Death On The Nile (E)	(S-2)	10.40 am, 7.10 pm
FIR (Ta)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Fourwalls (K)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Moonfall (E)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Rowdy Baby (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Oppanda (K)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
Badhaai Do (H)	(S-3)	4.00 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm

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Badhaai Do (H)	(S-1)	12.20 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	9.35 am
Death On The Nile (E)	(S-1)	9.30 am
	(S-4)	3.30 pm
Love Mocktail 2 (K)	(S-2)	9.30 am, 12.40 pm
		6.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Khiladi (Te)	(S-3)	11.15 am, 2.40 pm
		6.05 pm, 9.30 pm
Oppanda (K)	(S-1)	3.35 pm
Fourwalls (K)	(S-4)	6.25 pm
Rowdy Baby (K)	(S-2)	3.50 pm
Ide Antaranga Shuddhi (K)	(S-4)	12.45 pm
FIR (Ta)	(S-4)	9.40 pm

PVR CINEMAS

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Moonfall (E)	9.25 am, 4.05 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.55 pm
Death on the Nile (E)	10.20 am, 1.05 pm, 4.05 pm, 9.50 pm
Marry Me (E)	10.20 am, 1.20 pm, 7.05 pm
Badhaai Do (H)	11.30 am, 3.10 pm, 6.20 pm, 10 pm
Khiladi (Te)	11.45 am, 2.55 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Fourwalls (K)	11.55 am
Love Mocktail 2 (K)	12.30 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.50 pm, 10 pm
FIR (Ta)	3.10 pm
Rowdy Baby (K)	7.10 pm
DJ Tillu (Te)	9.40 pm

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Khiladi (Te)	11.15 am, 2.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Death on the Nile (E)	11.55 am 6.20 pm, 9.45 pm
Love Mocktail 2 (K)	12.15 pm, 6.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Preethigibbaru (K)	12.55 pm
FIR (Ta)	2.55 pm
Badhaai Do (H)	3.25 pm, 6.05 pm, 9.20 pm
Ide Antaranga Shuddhi (K)	3.50 pm
DJ Tillu (Te)	6.50 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Fourwalls (K)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 6.45 pm
Rowdy Baby (K)	(S-1)	4.30 pm
	(S-3)	10.45 am
Khiladi (Te)	(S-1)	9.15 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am, 1.45 pm, 6.20 pm
Love Mocktail 2 (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 1.15 pm, 4 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Badhaai Do (H)	(S-3)	6.20 pm, 9.15 pm
FIR (Ta)	(S-4)	9.15 pm

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Mysuru golfer Pranavi Urs ends 13-month title drought

Wins first leg of Hero WPGT

Hyderabad, Feb. 12- Mysuru's 18-year-old Pranavi Urs ended a 13-month title drought and signalled a full and healthy return from her wrist injury as she claimed the first leg of the **Hero Women's Pro Golf Tour (WPGT)** at Boulder Hills Golf & Country Club, Hyderabad, with a birdie on the first play-off hole against Gaurika Bishnoi, who had held the lead for the first two days.

Amateur Sneha Singh (70) was sole third at 2-under 214, while Jahanvi Bakshi (69) rose to fourth at 1-under 215. Durga Nittur (69), who had the day's best round along with Jahanvi Bakshi, was fifth at 2-over 218.

Pranavi, who was nine shots behind Gaurika after the first round, had cut that lead to three after the second round. In the final round, flying on the wings of a superb eagle on Par-5 seventh, the long-hitting Pranavi, totalled one-under 71 despite a closing bogey on 18th in regulation play.

Starting the day three behind Gaurika, the overnight leader, both players bogeyed the first. Gaurika increased her lead to four with a birdie on the second hole, but Pranavi got it back to three with a birdie on third. The eagle from Pranavi on Par-5 seventh narrowed it to one before Gaurika dropped two shots in succession on eighth and ninth. That handed over the lead to Pranavi for the first time.

On the back nine, it was Pranavi's turn to drop shots and she did so on 10th and 13th as the lead went back to Gaurika. A crucial two-shot swing took place on the 14th as Gaurika bogeyed and Pranavi birdied. Another birdie on 15th put Pranavi two clear. The two players parred the par-3 16th.

Mysuru golfer Pranavi Urs with referee Paramjit Singh, also of Mysuru.

Coming to the 17th tee, Pranavi was two ahead, but Gaurika holed a nearly 20-foot putt for birdie to cut the lead to one. On the 18th, Pranavi, probably nervous, three-putted from 20-25 feet to drop a shot and fall into a tie at 5-under 211. Pranavi made amends in the play-off with a birdie, while Gaurika managed only a par.

"I have been driving and hitting well this whole week. I am not tense anymore about my wrist and the game was good overall. It was a great battle as the lead changed hands a few times. Maybe the eagle gave me an edge, but Gaurika played well. She birdied 17th and I three-putted 18th and we went into a play-off. That's how close it was."

It was the fifth win on Hero WPGT Tour for Pranavi, who has been playing alongside the pros even while being an amateur. Her first two wins on the Tour came as an amateur in 2018 and in 2020. She turned pro the week after her second win as an amateur and immediately won her first start as a pro. In 2021 she won the second leg and was then injured and did not perform up to her expectations. Now fully fit, she is off to a fine start on the domestic Tour.

"I also hope to go to Europe and try for a few starts on LET Access and LET. That will hopefully help me get into the LET," said Pranavi, who finished school this year and then plans to focus even more on professional golf.

For Gaurika it was a disappointment after holding the lead for the first two days.

Nayanika Sanga (73) and Hitaashee Bakshi (75) were tied sixth, while Jasmine Shekar (73) was eighth. Ridhima Dilawari (74), unable to break par on any of the three days, was ninth, while Neha Tripathi (71) and Seher Atwal (73) were tied for tenth.

With the opening win, Pranavi took early lead in the Hero Order of Merit with Rs. 1,30,000

The next event, the second leg of the Hero WPG Tour will be held at the East Point Golf Club in Visakhapatnam from Feb. 16 to 18.

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 12)

- **Sahaja Samrudha and Rotary Club of Mysore West:** 'Roots and Tuber Mela,' Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, **up to 7 pm.** [Entry fee: Rs. 10]
- **Kalasuruchi:** Kathe Kelona Banni - 710, story telling for children by Dr. Lavanyaprabha, Poetess, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**
- **Hastashilpi:** 'Silk India-2022' expo, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **10.30 am and 8.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 13)

- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Bettale Arasana Raja Rahasya,' directed by Mandya Ramesh, School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sahaja Samrudha and Rotary Club of Mysore West:** 'Roots and Tuber Mela,' Cooking contest - 'Cooking with Tubers' - Contestants must cook food with tubers at home and bring to the Mela at 11.30 am (Mob: 98809-08608 or 70900-09911), Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, **10.30 am to 7 pm.** [Entry fee for Mela: Rs. 10]
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 'Sri Purandara and Sri Thyagaraja Aradhana,' Goshti Gayana of Pancharatna Kritis of Sri Thyagaraja, Live streaming in Facebook Page ***[https://www.facebook.com/stssct/],*** **10.30 am.**

  Hastashilpi: 'Silk India-2022' expo, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **10.30 am and 8.30 pm.**
- **Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP):** Monthly awareness-cum-interaction (physical) programme on 'Role of Consumer Youth Clubs in Nation Building,' Basavaraju from Nehru Yuva Kendra, Mandya district guest speaker, open lawns of MGP Office, Yadavagiri, **4 pm to 5 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2515150]

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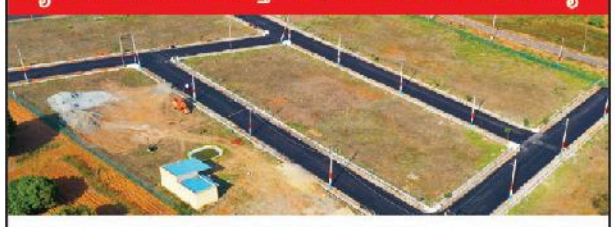

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